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The reply filed on 16 October 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the rejection of claims 54, 55, 58-63, 67 and 69 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of Weaver ('968), Weaver ('060), Trias et al and Rather et al has not been addressed in any way. It is also noted that the objection to Figures 12-17 for being partially obscured due to hole punches is not addressed either. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bronwen M. Loeb whose telephone number is (703) 605-1197. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM. A phone message left at this number will be responded to as soon as possible (usually no later than the next business day after receipt by the examiner).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Elliott, can be reached on (703) 308-4003.

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